# Gulf Long Distance, Inc.

#### TITLE SHEET

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Gulf Long Distance, Inc. with principal offices at 120 S. McKenzie, Foley, Alabama, 36535. This tariff applies for services furnished within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This tariff is on file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

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#### SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purpose indicated below:

- C To Signify Change in Regulation
- D Delete or Discontinue
- I Change Resulting In An
  - Increase to a Customer's Bill
- M Moved From Another Tariff Location
- N New
- R Change Resulting In A
  - Reduction to a Customer's Bill
- T Change In Text But No Change In Rate or Charge

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#### A. <u>DEFINITION OF TERMS</u>

ACCESS LINE: A dedicated arrangement from the local telephone company or common carrier which connects a customer location to Carrier's location or switching center.

<u>AUTHORIZATION CODE</u>: A numerical code, one or more of which maybe assigned to a customer, to enable the Carrier to identify use of service on the customer's account and to bill the customer accordingly for such service. Multiple authorization codes may be assigned to a customer to identify individual users or groups of users on his account.

BASIC SERVICE: The Carrier's message toll service is offered to residential and commercial or business customers under this tariff.

<u>CARRIER OR COMPANY</u>: Gulf Long Distance, Incorporated, unless specifically stated otherwise.

CARRIER RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS: New Years Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

CHARGEABLE TIME: For billing purposes calls are charged from the time the connection between the calling party and the called party is established. The time at the beginning of each minute of the connection determines the applicable rate period. Chargeable time ends when the calling station hangs up. If the called party hangs up but the calling party does not, billing stops when the connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the network.

<u>CUSTOMER OR SUBSCRIBER</u>: The person, company, firm, corporation or other entity which orders or uses service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with tariff regulations.

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#### A. <u>DEFINITION OF TERMS</u> (continued)

POINT OF DESTINATION: The telephone number called.

<u>POINT OF ORIGINATION</u>: The station (telephone) from which the customer initiates a call through the Carrier's switch.

<u>PREMISES</u>: The space designated by the customer as his residence or place of business for termination of the Carrier's service.

<u>PROJECT ACCOUNT CODE</u>: Any three (3) or four (4) digit code entered by a caller to associate that call to a particular person, department, cost center, project or client. Incorrect codes will not be blocked.

<u>VERIFIABLE PROJECT ACCOUNT CODE</u>: A specific three (3) or four (4) digit customer specified code associating a call to a particular person, department, cost center, project or client. Incorrect codes will be blocked.

<u>VOLUME BILLING DISCOUNTS</u>: For certain service offerings the Carrier may provide discounts based upon monthly usage billing volume. Such discounts may be cumulative or incremental in nature.

<u>Cumulative</u>: Discounting applies a usage level discount to total usage billed.

Incremental: Discounting applies specific discounts to each level of usage billed.

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#### В. RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### General Description of Service

Carrier is a resale common carrier providing, or making available interLATA communications service to customers for their direct transmission and reception of voice or data telecommunications. Service is available on a full time basis, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

#### 2. Limitations of Service

- Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff.
- b. Carrier reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service upon written notice when necessitated by conditions beyond its control or when the customer is using the service in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or for nonpayment of service.
- Service may not be used for any unlawful purpose. c.

#### 3. Payment and Billing

- Service is provided and billed on a monthly basis. Long a. distance charges and any recurring monthly charges billed monthly in arrears.
- b. Bills are payable and due upon receipt. Interest at a rate of 1 and 1/2 per cent per month or the highest rate lawfully allowed will be charged on any amount unpaid after thirty (30) days from rendition of billing. Interest penalty shall not continue to accrue, but shall be assessed only once on any bill.
- The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service furnished to the customer. Charges for installations, moves, and rearrangements are payable upon demand by the Carrier. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE

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- 3. Payment and Billing (continued)
  - d. The security of the customer's authorization codes is the responsibility of the customer. All calls placed will be billed and must be paid by the customer.
  - e. The Carrier reserves the right to examine the credit record of an applicant or customer. A customer whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment of bills will be required to pay any unpaid balance due to the Carrier before service is restored. In addition, the Carrier may require a security deposit from the discontinued customer desiring to re-establish service, equal up to two (2) times the amount of the customer's estimated monthly billing, or at such level as allowed by a governmental or regulatory agency having jurisdiction over the Carrier's customer deposit regulations, if any.
  - f. Applicants or customers whose financial condition is unknown or is unacceptable to the Carrier, or is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required to make a deposit of up to an amount equal to two (2) times the customer's estimated monthly billing or at such level as allowed by a governmental or regulatory agency having jurisdiction over the Carrier's customer deposit regulations, if any.
  - g. Simple interest at the prevailing rate prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, will be paid on all sums retained on deposit for a continuous thirty (30) day period or longer.
  - h. The name(s) of the customer(s) desiring to use the service must be set forth in the application for service.
  - i. If notice of a dispute as to charges is not received in writing by the Carrier within thirty (30) days after a bill has been rendered, the billing will be considered correct and binding.

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# 3. Payment and Billing (continued)

- j. In the event of a billing dispute between the customer and the Carrier for service furnished to the customer, which cannot be settled to mutual satisfaction, the customer can take the following action:
- k. Initially the customer may request, and the Carrier will comply with the request, a detailed review of the disputed amount. In this event the undisputed amount and any subsequent billing must be paid on a timely basis as prescribed in this tariff.
- 1. If after investigation by a manager of the Carrier, there is still a disagreement about the disputed amount the customer may appeal to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for their investigation and decision.

#### 4. Cancellation of Service by Customers

a. The customer may cancel service by giving notice, preferably in writing, up to the day cancellation is requested.

Service may be terminated at any time upon three (3) working days notice from the customer to the company. Upon such termination the customer shall be responsible for the payment of all charges due. This includes all charges due for the period service has been rendered plus any unexpired portion of an initial service period.

Where the Carrier's service requires the use of a dedicated service line or special access line the customer must request disconnection one month prior to the date on which service is to be discontinued.

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# 4. <u>Cancellation of Service by Customers</u> (continued)

b. If the customer orders service which requires special construction or special facilities dedicated to customer's use and then cancels his order before the service begins, before completion of the minimum period, or before completion of some other period mutually agreed upon by the customer and Carrier. A charge will be made to the customer for the non-recoverable portions expenditures or liabilities incurred expressly on behalf of the customer by the Carrier and not fully reimbursed by installation and monthly charges. If based on the order, and construction has either begun or been completed, but no service provided, the non-recoverable cost of such construction shall be borne by the customer.

# 5. <u>Cancellation of Service by Carrier</u>

Without incurring liability, the Carrier may discontinue service or cancel an application for service by written notice to the customer in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006 Section 14:

- a. For nonpayment of any sum due to the Carrier for more than 30 days after the Carrier issues the bill for the amount due.
- b. For violation of any of the provisions governing the furnishing of service under this tariff.
- c. For any violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any government authority having jurisdiction over service.
- d. By reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction which prohibits the Carrier from furnishing service.

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# 6. Inspection, Testing & Adjustment

- a. The Carrier may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine whether tariff requirements are being compiled within the installation, operation or maintenance of the customer's or the Carrier's equipment. The Carrier may interrupt the service at any time as necessary without penalty to itself, because of departure from any of these requirements.
- b. Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Carrier shall be made available to the Carrier by the customer for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary to restore service to a condition satisfactory to the Carrier.

#### 7. Liability

The liability of the Carrier for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or the course of defects in transmission occurring in furnishing service and not caused by the negligence of the customer, commences upon activation of the service. In no event will liability exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the portion of the mistakes, which such during interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission occur. For the purpose of computing the amount of refund due the customer for such outages, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

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#### B. <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u> (continued)

# 7. <u>Liability</u> (continued)

- The Carrier shall not be liable for and the customer indemnifies and holds the carrier harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the customer or by any other party or persons, for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of the customer or any other property, whether owned by the customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by failure to operation, installation, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use is not the direct result of the Carrier's negligence. agents or employees of other Carriers shall be deemed to be agent or employees of the Carrier.
- c. The Carrier shall not be liable for any failure of performance of its services due to causes beyond its control including but not limited to civil disorders, fire, flood, or other disasters, labor problems, or regulations or actions taken by any government agency having jurisdiction over the Carrier.
- d. The customer shall indemnify and save harmless the Carrier against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, or other content transmitted over facilities furnished by the Carrier.

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- Liability (Continued)
  - e. Any claim which may arise as the result of the customer using the Carrier's service to conduct any business or activity which is illegal or otherwise against Commonwealth or Federal laws.
  - The Carrier shall not be liable for the actions, omissions, f. or negligence of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of the service.
  - Customer will be billed for and shall be responsible for q. any applicable state and federal taxes.
  - Acceptance of the liability provisions contained in this h. tariff by the Commission does not constitute determination that the limitation of liability imposed by the company should be upheld in a court of law, but the recognition that, as it is the duty of the courts to adjudicate negligence claims and rights to recover damages thereof, so it is the duty of the courts to determine the validity of the exculpatory provision of this tariff.

#### 8. Service Interruptions

Damages may arise out of impairment of service provided by a. the Carrier to its customers. Such impairment may be caused by defects or failures in facilities or by mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in the provision of its services set forth herein. impairment may also be caused by the Carrier's failure to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation, or by its failure to exercise reasonable supervision. Carrier's liability for damages caused by any such impairment shall not exceed the proportionate charge to the subscriber for the period of service during which the impairment existed. The Carrier has no liability for damages caused by the negligence of the subscriber.

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- 8. <u>Service Interruptions</u> (continued)
  - b. The Carrier shall not be liable for damage arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or other injury, including but not limited to, injuries to persons or property from voltages or currents transmitted over the service of the Carrier caused by terminal equipment, except where a contributing cause is the malfunctioning of the Carrier provided connecting arrangement, in which event liability of the Carrier shall not exceed an amount equal to a proportional amount of the Carrier billing for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error defect in transmission or injury occurs.

#### 9. Terminal Equipment

Terminal equipment used in conjunction with this service shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in the appropriate tariff of the network carrier involved, and shall not interfere with the service furnished to other customers.

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#### B. <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u> (continued)

#### 10. <u>Use of Service</u>

- a. Service may be used for the transmission of communications by the customer and the customer's authorized user(s).
- b. The customer may not use or permit others to use any of the services or facilities furnished by the carrier under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.
- c. The customer shall promptly notify the carrier of service failures and make all reasonable attempts to ascertain that the failure is not caused by customer provided facilities.

#### 11. Provision for Local Taxes and Fees

Any assessments, franchise fees, privilege, license, occupation excise or any other similar taxes or fees, whether in a lump sum or at a flat rate, or based upon receipts, sales or other utility property units, imposed upon the Company by any governmental authority, shall be added pro rata insofar as practical, to the rates and charges stated herein, in amounts which in the aggregate for the Carrier' customers of any political entity shall be equal to the amount of any such tax upon the Carrier. The Carrier shall, so long as such tax or fee is in effect add to the bills of the customers in such political entity pro rata on the basis of the revenue derived by the Carrier for each customer, add a sufficient amount to recover any such tax or fee.

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#### B. <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u> (continued)

12. <u>Special Conditions Governing Southern Hospitality Operator Services</u>

Each customer subscribing to GLD Southern Hospitality operator services (see Section 3, Para. C. 1.f.) must disclose the following information to transient end users by displaying the following information supplied on stickers or tent cards provided by the Company:

- a. Company name Gulf Long Distance, Inc.
- b. <u>Billing procedures</u> all operator services and long distance rates will be billed to the end user at time of check-out or thru Local Exchange Company, or credit card.
- c. <u>IntraLATA dialing instructions</u> please consult your local telephone company directory or operator.
- d. <u>IntraLATA rates</u> please consult your local telephone company directory or operator.
- e. InterLATA dialing instructions dial 9+1+area code+number.
- f. <u>InterLATA/Intrastate Rates</u> See Section 4, Para. D.1.o. & Para. D.6.
- g. <u>Surcharges for local calls</u> Please refer to Hotel Directory.

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h. <u>Surcharges for long distance calls</u> - Up to call retion of Hotel/Property.

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#### C. <u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u>

#### 1. Types of Service

The carrier furnishes long distance calling services as follows:

## a. Gulf Long Distance Best Choice

- 1. Basic 1+ dialing is offered to residential and business customers in Equal Access exchange areas where the carrier offers Feature Group D service to its customers.
- 2. In Non-Equal Access exchange areas where the Carrier maintains originating Feature Group B access for it's customers an Alternate dialing digit or digits will be used to access the Carrier. Recording, rating, billing and collecting for these calls are all done through contracts with the Local Exchange Carrier providing the service. Exact dialing digit(s) will depend on availability of requested digit(s) by the Local Exchange Carrier providing access.
- 3. Each Basic Service customer is billed individually for each call placed through the carrier since the previous month's billing. Each call is measured and billed per minute or fraction thereof as described in Section 1, Definition of Terms, Chargeable Time, preceding. Minimum length of call is one minute, for Best Choice Service, Gold Choice, Personal 800, ExpressCARD, Operator Services, and Simplicity Service. Calls are rounded to next highest minute. See Section 4, Rates and Charges, for the applicable rate schedule.

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1. Types of Service (continued)

#### b. EXpressCARD Service

This service is available as an option to all customers and is provided in conjunction with all services.

- 1. EXpressCARD Service provides access to the Carrier's network for call completion and Operator Services through a 1-800 number provided by the carrier from all points in the continental United States.
  - Upon dialing a 1-800 number to access EXpressCARD a. Service the subscriber will receive a Carrier's switch. The tone from the enter the personal subscriber must then identification number (PIN) assigned by the carrier. When the subscriber's PIN has been verified as valid, the carrier's switch will return a prompt tone. The subscriber then has access to long distance services, including Operator Services.
  - b. If the subscriber fails to enter a PIN after the prompt tone has been generated or if the PIN entered is not recognized as valid, the Carrier's Operator will intercept the call. The operator will assist in validating the subscriber's PIN or to complete the user's call as an Operator treated call (e.g. collect, person-to-person, third party billed) in the event the PIN is determined to be invalid.
  - c. When the subscriber receives the valid code prompt tone calls may be placed by inputting O+NPA+NXX+XXXX or O thereby allowing direct dialed or operator handled calling.

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- C. <u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u> (continued)
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    - b. <u>EXpressCARD Service</u> (continued)
      - 2. The subscriber may "reoriginate" through the use of the "#" key. Reorigination allows the user to place additional calls upon the completion of a call eliminating the need to re-dial the Carrier's 800 access number.
      - 3. Calls are billed in one minute increments. All calls are rounded to next highest minute.

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- C. SERVICE DESCRIPTION (continued)
  - 1. Types of service (continued)
    - c. Operator Service

Operator service-assisted calls are timed as follows: The customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of Gulf Long Distance, Inc.'s (GLD) network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver. The called party answer is determined by hardware answer supervision or software utilizing audio tone detection. A call is terminated when the calling party hangs up. Calls are billed in one minute increments. All calls are rounded to next highest minute.

All intralata 0+ and 0- traffic is routed to appropriate Local Exchange Company.

This service includes the completion of collect, station to station, person to person, credit card, third party billed, operator dialed, customer dialed calling card calls by GLD operators and is separated into the following two categories.

1. Operator services to end users presubscribed to the company.

The Carrier provides Operator Service to end users who have presubscribed to GLD services or who have a contractual or working relationship with the Company are charged the rates for operator assistance as outlined in Section 4, Para. D.1.h. & Para. D.5.

2. Operator services to local exchange company payphones, hotels, motels, and other transient locations (Southern Hospitality).

Operator assistance to these places frequented by transient end users will be charged according to the rates and conditions on Section 4, Para. D.1.o. &ptb163ERVICE COMMISSION

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1. Types of Service (continued)

#### d. ExecuWATS Service

ExecuWATS is a switched/dedicated (WATS) Wide Area Termination Service enabling business subscribers to aggregate usage from multiple locations. Cost of local telephone company access lines (if required) shall be the responsibility of subscribers and any costs incurred by Carrier as agents for subscribers, will be passed thru to subscribers. Calls are billed in an initial 18 second increment and rounded to the next highest 1/10 of a minute increment thereafter. See Section 4, Para. D.1.j. & m. for applicable usage rates.

#### e. <u>Classic800 Service</u>

Classic800 is a switched/dedicated (WATS) Wide Area Termination Service allowing the originating party to place toll free calls to business and residential subscribers. Calls shall be routed and billed to the terminating subscriber on a pre-determined local number. Calls are billed in an initial 18 second increment and rounded to the next highest 1/10 of a minute increment thereafter. See Section 4, Para. D.1.k.& 1. for applicable usage rates and recurring charges.

#### f. Southern Hospitality Services

1. Southern Hospitality is a switched/dedicated product for 0+/00- type services. In addition to the per call service charge, applicable usage rates apply for subscribers and incidental traffic as it applies primarily to, but not limited to, hotels, motels, pay phones, hospitals, prisons, etc. Southern Hospitality, operator services is accessible on a 24 hour per day seven days per week basis. Approved business/commercial subscribers are entitled to an agreed upon commission derived from the commission and surcharge and/or applicable usage rates.

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#### C. <u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u> (continued)

- Types of Service (continued)
  - f. <u>Southern Hospitality Services</u> (continued)
    - 2. The use of Southern Hospitality Service allows the caller to select from the special call handling or billing arrangements specified below. Call rates and applicable service charges (see Section 4, Para D.1.o.4. and Section 4, Para D.6.b.) will be assessed to the call originator, the called party's telephone number, a third party telephone number, authorized credit card, or authorized calling card.
      - a. Collect Station to Station
      - b. Collect Person to Person
      - c. Third Party Billed
      - d. Automated Card
      - e. Operator Assist Card
      - f. Operator Assisted
    - 3. Southern Hospitality may be accessed via 00 dialing or via 10962 by subscribed customers.
    - 4. Billing is in one minute increments and is rounded to the next minute.
    - 5. Callers are billed only for completed calls.
  - q. Gold Choice Service

Gold Choice is basic 1+ dialing offered to residential customers in Equal Access exchange areas where the carrier offers Feature Group D service to its customers. See Section 4, Para. D.1.p. for rates. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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#### C. <u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u> (continued)

# 1. Types of Service (continued)

#### h. ExecuWATS II Service

ExecuWATS II is a switched/dedicated (WATS) Wide Area Termination Service enabling business subscribers to aggregate usage from multiple locations. Cost of local telephone company access lines (if required) shall be the responsibility of subscribers and any costs incurred by Carrier as agents for subscribers, will be passed thru to subscribers. See Section 4.D.1.q. for applicable usage rates.

#### i. Classic800 II Service

Classic800 II is a switched/dedicated (WATS) Wide Area Termination Service allowing the originating party to place toll free calls to business and residential subscribers. Calls shall be routed and billed to the terminating subscriber on a pre-determined local number. See Section 4.D.1.r. for applicable usage rates.

#### j. 500 Connection

This service is available as an option to all consumers and is provided in conjunction with all services.

500 Connection provides access to the Carrier's network for call completion and Operator Services through a 800 number provided by the Carrier from all points in the Continental United States.

Upon dialing a 800 number to access the 500 Connection, the consumer will receive recorded instructions to complete a call or access a live operator. See Section 4.D.1.i. for applicable usage rates.

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- C. SERVICE DESCRIPTION (continued)
  - 1. Types of Service (continued)
    - TermWATS 1+ Service
      TermWATS 1+ is a switched/dedicated Wide Area Terminating
      Service enabling business subscribers to originate calls to
      locations throughout the Continental United States. Cost
      of local telephone company access lines shall be the
      responsibility of subscribers and any cost, incurred by
      Carrier as agents for subscribers, will be passed thru to
      subscribers. TermWATS 1+ requires a signed agreement
      between subscriber and Carrier for a minimum period of one
      (1) year. See Section 4 D.1.s. & u. for applicable usage
      rates.
    - 1. TermWATS 800 Service
      TermWATS 800 is a switched/dedicated Wide Area Termination
      Service allowing the originating party to place toll free
      calls to business and residential subscribers. Calls shall
      be routed and billed to the terminating subscriber on a
      predetermined local number. TermWATS 800 requires a signed
      agreement between subscriber and Carrier for a minimum
      period of one (1) year. See Section 4 D.1.t. & v. for
      applicable usage rates.
    - m. Debit Card Service
      Debit Card Service is a pre-paid calling card arrangement.
      The card is procured and paid for in advance of its use.
      The calling party accesses the service via an 800 number;
      then inputs a PIN (Personal Identification Number); then
      the called number. See Section 4. D.1.w. for applicable
      usage rates.
    - n. <u>Simplicity Service</u>
      Simplicity is a switched 1+ service enabling subscribers to originate calls to locations through out the world. See Section 4. D.1.x. for applicable usage rates.
    - o. Personal 800 Service
      Personal 800 service is an in-coming WATS arrangement allowing the originating caller to place toll free calls to specific ring-on numbers. Calls shall be routed to specific locations by the use of PAC (Project Accounting Codes) after accessing Carrier's networks (Codes) after accessing Carrier's networks (Codes) See Section 4. D.1.y. for applicable usage Factories.

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#### C. <u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u> (continued)

#### Types of Service (continued)

# p. Southeast Connection (SEC)

Southeast Connection is a switched/dedicated Wide Area Terminating Service (WATS) enabling business customers to aggregate usage from multiple locations. SEC offers reduced rates to select areas. Cost of local telephone company access lines (if required) shall be the responsibility of the subscriber; and any cost incurred by Carrier as agent for subscriber will be passed through. See Section 4. D.1.z. for applicable usage rates.

#### q. Advantage Connection

Advantage Connection is a switched/dedicated Wide Area Originating and Terminating service enabling business customers to aggregate usage from single or multiple locations. Cost of local telephone company access lines shall be the responsibility of the subscriber; and cost incurred by Carrier as agents for the subscriber will be passed through. See Section 4. D.1.aa. for applicable usage rates.

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#### C. <u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u> (continued)

#### 2. Accessing Service

- a. Basic Service is a one way dial in dial out, multipoint telecommunications service allowing the customer to originate calls through Carrier provided access lines. Other than with travel services, the carrier's customers may originate calls only in the city or cities served by the Carrier. Access to the Carrier may differ depending upon the type exchange access service provided by the local exchange telephone company to the Carrier.
- b. In local exchange areas where central office facilities provide "Feature Group D" equal access and the Carrier maintains Feature Group D circuits to those exchanges, the customer who has established an account with the carrier may access service on a direct dial, or, the customer may dial the Carrier's equal access number, 10962 then the area code and the telephone number desired.
- c. In equal access local exchanges the carrier may also be accessed over a cut through dialing feature. This Feature allows dialing 10962 and the (#) key on a touch tone type telephone. When the call is acknowledged by the Carrier's switch, the customer completes the call as in paragraph "b" above.

The Carrier's Operator Services are accessed in exchange areas served by the Carrier through dialing arrangements as specified below.

- d. In "Feature Group D" Equal Access exchanges where the Carrier provides service, the customer may dial the Carrier's equal access number, 10962, plus "O" to access the Carrier's Operator Service or by dialing "00" on presubscribed lines.
- e. In instances where the customers access the Carrier's network via dedicated facilities, Operator Service may be accessed by dialing "O" over the dedicated line.
- f. Customers may originate calls through Gulf EXpressCARD Service when away from the normal local Company originating exchange.

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#### D. RATES AND CHARGES

#### 1. Call Rates and Charges

- A charge per call will apply for each call connected based a. upon the mileage of the call between the originating city and the terminating rate center (city) as determined by V and H coordinates. This applies to Best Choice Service, Gold Choice, Personal 800, EXpressCARD, Simplicity Service, and Operator Services.
- Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based b. on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The Company uses the rate centers and associated vertical and coordinates that are produced horizontal Communications Research in their NPA-NXX V & H Coordinates tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4.

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  - 1. <u>Call Rates and Charges</u> (continued)
    - b. (continued)

EXAMPLE: Distance between Miami and New York City

	<u>v</u>	<u>H</u>
Miami	8,351	529
New York	<u>4,997</u>	<u>1,406</u>
Difference	3,354	-879

Square and add: 11,249,316 + 772,641 = 12,021,196

Divided by 10 and round: 12,021,597 / 10 = 1,202,195.70 = 1,202,196

Take square root and round:

1,202,196 = 1,096.4 = 1,097 miles

- c. Discounts for evening, night and weekend time periods apply, based on the specific time period of the minute, or fraction thereof, of usage. This applies to Best Choice Service, Gold Choice, Personal 800, EXpressCARD, Simplicity Service, and Operator Services.
- d. For the initial period, the discount applicable at the start of the conversation minute applies. For additional minute(s) the discount applicable is the discount which is in effect at the calling party's station when the additional minute occurs. If an additional minute is split between two rates periods the rate period applicable at the start of the minute applies to the entire minute.
- e. In addition to applicable usage charges, per call service charges as specified in Section 4, Para. D.5. apply to each call connected using the Carrier's Operator Services. No time of day discounts apply to Operator Service charges.
- f. Reserved for future use.

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- D. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)
  - 1. <u>Call Rates and Charges</u> (continued)
    - g. Gulf Long Distance Best Choice
      - 1. Basic Service long distance rates for Residential and Commercial customers.

#### InterLATA Rates:

	DAY	7	EVI	ENING	NIGHT			
	First	Add'l	First	Add'l	First	Add'l		
Mileage	Min	Min	Min	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u> .1110		
1-10	<u>Min</u> .2250	$.\overline{176}0$	$.\overline{1850}$	.1395	.1499			
11-16	.2250	.1760	.1850	.1395	.1499	.1110		
17-22	.2350	.2060	.1850	.1420	.1499	.1330		
23-30	.2350	.2065	.1850	.1420	.1499	.1330		
31-55	.2550	.2465	.1895	.1805	.1590	.1590		
56-85	.2950	.2765	.2099	.1980	.1599	.1599		
86-124	.2950	.2765	.2099	.1980	.1699	.1699		
125-196	.3350	.3265	.2450	.2280	.1899	.1899		
197-292	.3350	.3265	.2450	.2380	.1899	.1899		
293+	.3550	.3465	.2499	.2499	.1999	.1999		

2. Discounts

a.	Volume	
	Monthly Revenue Level	% Discount
	\$ 0 - 20	0.0
	21 - 50	5.0
	51 - 100	7.0
	100 +	10.0

b.	Valued Customer	
	Length of Service	<pre>% Discount</pre>
	After 3 Months	1.0
	After 6 Months	1.5
	After 12 Months	2.0
	After 18 Months	2.5
	After 24 Months	3.0

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  - 1. <u>Call Rates and Charges</u> (continued)
    - h. Operator Station, Person-to-Person, Collect, Third Party and Person-to-Person Collect Rates

Operator Assisted rates for Residential and Commercial customers.

InterLATA Rates:

	DAY	Z .	EVI	ENING	NIGHT		
	First	Add'l	First	Add'l	First	Add'l	
Mileage	Min	Min	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u> .1121	
1-10	$.\overline{230}0$	$.\overline{180}0$	$.\overline{1900}$	.1425	.1534	.1121	
11-16	.2300	.1800	.1900	.1425	.1534	.1121	
17-22	.2400	.2100	.1900	.1450	.1534	.1343	
23-30	.2400	.2100	.1900	.1450	.1534	.1343	
31-55	.2600	.2500	.1945	.1825	.1600	.1600	
56-85	.3000	.2800	.2150	.2000	.1665	.1665	
86-124	.3000	.2800	.2150	.2000	.1770	.1705	
125-196	.3400	.3300	.2500	.2300	.1940	.1940	
197-292	.3400	.3300	.2500	.2400	.1940	.1940	
293+	.3600	.3500	.2598	.2535	.2013	.2013	

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# D. <u>RATES AND CHARGES</u> (CONTINUED)

1. <u>Call Rates and Charges</u> (continued)

# i. <u>O + Calling Card Rates/500 Connection</u>

#### InterLATA Rates:

	DAY	<u>Z</u>	EVI	ENING	NIGHT			
Mileage 1-10	First Min	Add'l <u>Min</u>	First Min	Add'l <u>Min</u>	First <u>Min</u>	Add'l <u>Min</u>		
11-16 17-22	$.\overline{2300}$ $.2300$ $.2400$	.1800 .1800 .2100	.1900 $.1900$ $.1900$	.1425	.1534	.1121		
23-30 31-55	.2400	.2100	.1900	.1450 .1450 .1825	.1534 .1534 .1600	.1343 .1343 .1600		
56-85 86-124	.3000	.2800 .2800	.2150	.2000	.1665	.1665		
125-196 197-292 293+	.3400 .3400 .3600	.3300 .3300 .3500	.2500 .2500 .2598	.2300 .2400 .2535	.1940 .1940 .2013	.1940 .1940 .2013		

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- D. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)
  - Call Rates and Charges (continued)
    - j. ExecuWATS Rates and Charges

Peak Period Minute Rate .1750

Non-Peak Period Minute Rate .1499

- 1. Non-recurring Installation and Set-up Charge-\$150.00
  - a. Peak Period is 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.
  - b. Non-Peak Period all other time.
- 2. Recurring Monthly Service Rate of \$15.00
- 3. Rates for Continental U.S. calls Only.
- 4. Discounts
  - a. Volume Discounts

Monthly	Revenue Levels	* Discounts
\$1 -	\$250	0.0
251 -	500	2.0
501 -	1000	5.0
1001 -	2000	7.0
2001 -	5000	10.0
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b. Valued Customer

Length of Service	8	Discounts
After 3 Months	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	1.0
After 6 Months	OF KENTUCKY	1.5
After 12 Months	EFFECTIVE	2.0
After 18 Months	First 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	2.5
After 24 Months		3.0
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- D. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)
  - <u>Call Rates and Charges</u> (continued)
    - k. Classic800 Rates and Charges

Peak Period
Minute Rate
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Non-Peak Period
Minute Rate
.1750

- 1. Non-recurring Installation and Set-up Charge \$25.00
- Recurring Monthly Service Rate
  - a. Peak Period: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday
  - b. Non-Peak Period: All other times
- 3. Rates for Continental U.S. calls Only
- 4. Discounts
  - a. Volume

Monthly Revenue Levels	<pre>% Discounts</pre>
\$1 - 250	0.0
251 - 500	2.0
501 - 1000	5.0
1001 - 2000	7.0
2001 - 5000	10.0
5001 J000	12.0
2001 +	12.0

b. Valued Customer

Length of Service	OF KENTUCKY Discounts
After 3 Months	TOTAL TIME
After 6 Months	1.0
After 12 Months	2.0
After 18 Months	<u> </u>
After 24 Months	3.0

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  - <u>Call Rates and Charges</u> (continued)
    - 1. <u>Dedicated Classic800 Rates and Charges</u>

Peak Period	Non-Peak Period
Minute Rate	<u>Minute Rate</u>
.1500	.1200

- 1. Non-recurring Installation Charge \$25.00
- 2. Recurring Monthly Service Rate \$25.00
  - a. Peak Period: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday -Friday
  - b. Non-Peak Period: All Other Times
- Rates for Continental U.S. calls Only
- 4. Discounts
  - a. Volume

Monthly Revenue Levels	% Discounts
\$ 0 - 499	0.0
500 - 1000	5.0
1001 +	7.0

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  - Call Rates and Charges (continued) 1.
    - Dedicated ExecuWATS Rates and Charges m.

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Non-Peak Period Minute Rate .1200

- Non-recurring Installation Charge \$150.00 1.
- Recurring Monthly Service Rate \$ 25.00 2.
  - Peak Period: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday a. Friday
  - Non-Peak Period: All Other Times b.
- 3. Rates for Continental U.S. calls Only
- 4. Discounts
  - Volume Discounts a.

Monthly Revenue Levels	<pre>% Discounts</pre>
<b>\$</b> 0 - 499	0.0
500 - 1000	5.0
1001 +	7.0

Valued Customer b.

Valued Customer	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	
Length of Service	OF KENTUCKY &	<u>Discounts</u>
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# D. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)

- 1. Call Rates and Charges (continued)
  - n. Holiday Discounts
    Carrier recognized Holidays: Evening rate discounts will apply to all calls placed through the Carrier on Carrier recognized holidays except when a lower rate would normally apply. Carrier recognized holidays are listed in Section 1, Definitions.
  - o. <u>Southern Hospitality Operator Services Rates</u>
    - 1. Usage rates will apply for each call connected based upon the mileage of the call between the originating city and the terminating rate center (city) as determined by V and H coordinates.
      - Discounts for evening, night, weekend and holiday time periods apply based on the specific time period of the minute of usage.
      - 3. For the initial period (minute), the discount applicable at the start of the conversation minute applies. For additional minutes(s), the discount applicable is the discount in effect at the calling party's station when the additional minute occurs. If an additional minute is split between two rate periods, the rate period applicable at the start of the minute applies to the entire minute.
      - 4. Call rates for Southern Hospitality for Inter/IntraLata Station to Station, Person to Person, Third Party Billed, Calling/Credit Card calls, and other operator assist calls are as follows:

	DAY		EVI	EVENING		GHT
	First	Add'l	First	Add'l	First	Add'l
Mileage	<u>Min</u>	Min	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	Min
1-10	$.\overline{2200}$	$\overline{180}$ 0	$.\overline{1694}$	$\overline{128}4$	$.\overline{1342}$	.1050
11-16	.2200	.1800	.1694	.1284	.1342	.1050
17-22	.2200	.1900	.1694	.1463	.1342	.1159
23-30	.2200	.1900	.1694	.1463	.1342	.1159
31-55	.2500	.2500	.1925	.1925	.1525	.1525
56-85	.2900	.2900	.2233	.2233	.1768	.1768
86-124	.2900	.2900	.2233	.2233	.1768	.1768
125-196	.2900	.2900	.2233	.2233	.1768	.1768
197-292	.3400	.3400	.2618	.2618	.2000	.2000
293+	.3400	.3400	.2618	.2618		/ICE C02.0.0308 ION
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5. Recurring Subscription Fee - None

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- D. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)
  - 1. <u>Call Rates and Charges</u> (continued)
    - p. Gold Choice Rates and Charges

InterLATA Rates:

DAY		<b>EVENING</b>		NIGHT		
Mileage	First <u>Min</u>	Add'l <u>Min</u>	First <u>Min</u>	Add'l <u>Min</u>	First <u>Min</u>	Add'l <u>Min</u>
1-10 11-16 17-22 23-30 31-55 56-85 86-124 125-196	.2138 .2138 .2233 .2233 .2423 .2803 .2803	.1672 .1672 .1957 .1962 .2342 .2627 .2627	.1758 .1758 .1758 .1758 .1800 .1994 .1994	.1325 .1325 .1349 .1349 .1715 .1881 .1881	.1424 .1424 .1424 .1424 .1511 .1519 .1614 .1804	.1055 .1055 .1264 .1264 .1511 .1599 .1614
197-292 293+	.3183	.3102	.2328	.2261	.1804	.1804

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#### D. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)

- Call Rates and Charges (continued)
  - ExecuWATS II Rates and Charges q.

Peak Period Minute Rate .1500

Non-Peak Period Minute Rate .1500

- Non-recurring Installation and Set-up Charge \$150.00 1. Peak Period is 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday -Friday.
  - Non-Peak Period all other times. b.
- Recurring Monthly Service Rate of \$15.00 Rates for Continental U.S. calls only. 2.
- 3.
- Discounts 4.
  - Volume Discounts a.

Monthly Revenue Levels	<u>% Discounts</u>
\$1 - \$250	0.0
251 - 500	2.0
501 - 1000	5.0
1001 - 2000	7.0
2001 - 5000	10.0
5001 +	12.0

Valued Customer b.

Length of Service	<pre>% Discounts</pre>
After 3 Months	1.0
After 6 Months	1.5
After 12 Months	2.0
After 18 Months	2.5
After 24 Months	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 0
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# D. <u>RATES AND CHARGES</u> (continued)

- 1. <u>Call Rates and Charges</u> (continued)
  - r. Classic 800 II Rates and Charges

Peak	Рe	riod
Minut	:e	Rate
.17	750	

Non-Peak Period Minute Rate .1750

- 1. Non-recurring Installation and Set-up Charge \$25.00
- 2. Recurring Monthly Service Rate

\$15.00

- a. Peak Period: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday Friday
- b. Non-Peak Period: All other times.
- 3. Rates for Continental U.S. call only
- 4. Discounts

a.	Volume Discounts Monthly Revenue Levels	<pre>% Discounts</pre>
	\$1 - \$250	0.0
	251 - 500	2.0
	501 - 1000	5.0
	1001 - 2000	7.0
	2001 - 5000	10.0
	5001 +	12.0

b.	Valued Customer Length of Service	% Discounts PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
	After 3 Months After 6 Months After 12 Months	OF KENTUCKY 1.0 EFFECTIVE 1.5 2.0
	After 18 Months After 24 Months	JE 14 (6.33 3.0

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#### 1. Call Rates and Charges (continued)

#### s. TermWATS 1+ Rates

Contract Period	Rate <u>Per Minute</u>
1 Year	.1425
2 Years	.1388
3 Years	.1350

#### t. TermWATS 800 Rates

Contract Period	Rate <u>Per Minute</u>		
1 Year	.1520		
2 Years 3 Years	.1480 .1440		

1. Recurring Monthly Service Rate \$15.00

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Call Rates and Charges (continued)
 u. TermWATS 1+ Dedicated Rates

 Contract Period
 Per Minute

 1 Year
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 2 Years
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 3 Years
 .0940

v. TermWATS 800 Dedicated Rates

Contract Period Rate

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1 Year .0990 .0940

3 Years .094000RPMANDS
1. Recurring Monthly Service Rate \$25.00

### w. Debit Card Rates

Cards are available in increments of \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50. Calls are billed on a full unit/minute basis, and rounded to the next higher unit/minute. Unit price is \$0.40.

x. Simplicity Service Rates

Peak Period Non-Peak Period Minute Rate .2200 Non-Peak Period Minute Rate .1000

a. Recurring Monthly Service Rate \$3.00

b. Peak Period 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Monday - Friday

c. Non-Peak Period: All other times.

d. Rates for Continental U.S. calls only

## y. Personal 800 Service Rates

Peak Period Non-Peak Period Minute Rate .2500 Non-Peak Period Minute Rate

a. Recurring Monthly Service Rate (2 PACS) \$3.00

b. Each additional PAC \$1.50

c. Peak Period 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday - Friday

d. Non-Peak Period: All other times.

e. Rates for Continental U.S. calls only

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### D. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)

- 1. Call Rates and Charges (continued)
  - z. Southeast Connection (SEC) Rates

Peak Period Minute Rate .1200 cents

Non-Peak Period
Minute Rate
.1200 cents

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Peak Period Minute Rate .1500 cents

Non-Peak Period
Minute Rate
.1500 cents

### ALL OTHER DOMESTIC LOCATIONS

### 1. Discounts

Volume Discounts	
a. Monthly Revenue Levels	<pre>% Discounts</pre>
\$1 - \$250	0.0
251 - 500	2.0
501 - 1000	5.0
1001 - 2000	7.0
2001 - 5000	10.0
5001 +	12.0

Valu	ued Customer	
b.	Length of Service	<pre>% Discounts</pre>
	After 3 Months	1.0
	After 6 Months	1.5
	After 12 Months	2.0
	After 18 Months	2.5
	After 24 Months	3.0
	After 6 Months After 12 Months After 18 Months	2.0 2.5

2. Miscellaneous

a. 18 Second Initial

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b. 6 Second Increments

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c. Multi-Location Contributes To Total Descount
d. 800 - 1+ - ExecuWATS - ExpressCARD Contributes to

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  - 1. <u>Call Rates and Charges</u> (continued)
    - aa. Advantage Connection Rates

<u>Usage Per Month</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
\$ 350 - 500	\$0.1350
501 - 750	0.1299
751 - 1000	0.1250
1000 - +	0.1199

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### EXpressCARD Service Rates

- Annual Subscription Fee None
- b. Usage Rates - Per Minute

### InterLATA Rates:

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	First	Add'l	First	Add'l	First	Add'l
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u> .1121
1-10	$.\overline{230}0$	.1800	$.\overline{1900}$	.1425	$.\overline{1534}$	.1121
11-16	.2300	.1800	.1900	.1425	.1534	.1121
17-22	.2400	.2100	.1900	.1450	.1534	.1343
23-30	.2400	.2100	.1900	.1450	.1534	.1343
31-55	.2600	.2500	.1945	.1825	.1600	.1600
56-85	.3000	.2800	.2150	.2000	.1665	.1665
86-124	.3000	.2800	.2150	.2000	.1770	.1705
125-196	.3400	.3300	.2500	.2300	.1940	.1940
197-292	.3400	.3300	.2500	.2400	.1940	.1940
293+	.3600	.3500	.2598	.2535	.2013	.2013

Service Fees - Charges apply in addition to applicable usage charges.

Calls placed through EXpressCARD Dialing.....\$ .75 per call Direct

EXpressCARD Operator charges apply on a per call and/or per service basis. The Operator dialed surcharges applies to Operator assisted calls where the Operator is requested to dial the destination digits when the subscriber could perform the same function.

### Per Call or Service

Collect Station to Station a.

Third Party Billed b.

c. Person to Person

Operator Dialed Surcharge d.

e. Directory Assistance

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#### 3. <u>Directory Assistance Charge</u>

Directory assistance charge for calls placed by the customer to Directory Assistance service.  $\,$ 

Directory Assistance Charge

\$ .65 per call

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- 4. Enhanced Services Rates and Charges
  - a. Project Account Code (PAC) Service

Codes will be controlled exclusively by the customer. The customer need not contact Gulf Long Distance, Inc. to change or reassign codes to an employee, project, client, department or other accounting group. With this type of service only the length of digits are verified by the switch. There is a one time installation charge per line and no charge for changing digit length or removing PAC from a line.

Installation Charge, per account

\$5.00

Number of PAC codes

1-999

Charge per account per month

\$ 2.50

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- 4. Enhanced Service Rates and Charges (continued)
  - b. Verifiable Project Account Code (VPAC) Service Codes will be controlled by Gulf Long Distance, Inc. The customer will specify the actual code numbers that must be dialed in order for a call to be processed. With this service the switch verifies the actual number combination of the code. Unless the specific accounting code is entered from the designated ANI or trunk, the call will be blocked. There is a one time installation charge per line and a non-recurring charge to add, move, change or reassign codes regardless of number of codes involved. There is no charge to remove VPAC from a line.

Installation charge, per account \$5.00

Charge to add, move, change or reassign codes, per order. \$2.00

Total number of VPAC codes	Charge per account per month
1-20	\$2.00
21-50	2.50
51-100	3.50
101+	5.00

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<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Per Call
a.	Collect Station to Station	\$2.15
b.	Person to Person	\$4.50
c.	Third Party Billed	\$2.25
d.	Credit Card Billed	\$1.50
	a. b.	<ul><li>b. Person to Person</li><li>c. Third Party Billed</li></ul>

# 6. Southern Hospitality Operator Services Charges

Customer Dialed Calling Card Billed

Operator Dialed Surcharge

Operator Service Charges/500 Connection

a. In addition to applicable usage rates, per call Surcharges (service charges) apply to each call connected using Gulf Long Distance's Company Southern Hospitality Operator Services. No time of day or holiday discounts apply to these charges.

b. Southern Hospitality Surcharges (service charges of KENTUCKY

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Collect Person to Person	\$4.50	
Third Party Billed	\$2.25	ja 14633
Automated Calling Card	\$0.80	
Operator Assist Card	\$1.50	
Operator Dial Surcharge	\$0.80	PURSUANCET ) 807 KAR 5011.
Directory Assistance	\$0.65	SECTON 9 (1)
Credit Card Billed	\$1.50	Dr. Mille Garia
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- c. Directory Assistance Surcharges applies TO Operator Assisted Directory Assistance calls. No usage charges are applied.
- d. Operator Dial Surcharge is applied to cost of call if the caller had the capability to use automated attendant, but used the operator to dial the number for the caller.

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# 7. Reestablishment of Service Charge

If a customer's service is disconnected for nonpayment of a sum due to the Carrier, a one time charge will be billed to the customer, upon receipt of payment in full and reconnection of service.

Reestablishment of service charge

\$10.00

### 8. Bad check Charge

The Carrier will bill the customer a one time charge if the customer's check for payment of service is returned for insufficient funds.

Bad check charge per check

\$10.00

# 9. <u>Duplicate Bill Copy Charge</u>

The Carrier will bill the customer a charge per bill copy requested.

Duplicate Bill Copy Charge

\$10.00/per bill

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